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Tamworth 4WD Club Newsletter - SEP 2024

Club Meetings - 2nd Monday each month. 6:30pm at St Johns Hall. 72 Napier Street, Tamworth. (Diagonally opposite Anzac Park).

Last meeting : Mon 09th Sep 2024. 6:30pm.

Next meeting : Mon 14th Oct 2024. 6:30pm.

No Pic for Attention.

(you read this right? Gotcha!)

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Tamworth 4wd Club

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2021-2022 Committee

President	- Col Middleton	e: president.tam4wdclub@gmail.com
Vice President	- Dave Maunder	
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Equipment Officer	- Paul Ellison	
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Trip Advisors	- Graeme Hodge, Leanne Middleton, Paul Ellison, Dave Maunder	

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Editors Dribblings

Hi Everyone,
September's meeting unfortunately wasn't ran due to only two members showing up.

There have been some initial thoughts on having our annual social weekend as another 'Halloween' event, as we ran in 2020 (or was it 2021?). An excuse to have a social weekend and to give it a name, even if it is an over-bloated Americanism. Its an excuse to put on a social weekend, now that the ground is just starting to dry out enough. The initial idea is to have it the weekend of Friday 1/Nov, Sat 2/nov and Sunday 3/Nov. This being a fortnight after the open-day BBQ (19th Oct), where any left over food from the BBQ day can be used at this Halloween weekend. More discussion around this can be had at the October meeting.

Sunday 8th Oct: There is water everywhere still laying on the ground seeping out of the hill, down the back at the camp shelter. The cattle have made a right old mess of the place, however, with the warmer weather now kicking in it shouldn't take too long to dry things out. A "hidey-hole" camp spot, big enough for a car and swag/tent, was somewhat roughly made behind the shelter with the acquisition of the little dozer. Might be the first of many to come. The shower / change room shed has also just about been finished. The Ladies Loo still needs a two foot extension on it.

News in: The January long weekend in 2025 at 'The Farm' (at Rick's & Kerrie's, Forbes River Road), will no doubt be the last time that the club receives an invite, due to outside factors. Just note that if the property is still available in January, this will indeed be our last chance to go on a great social weekend outing. I personally will really miss going to this beaut spot every January.

Members survey
Members of the Association have put together a survey that they are requesting all club members to please fill out. The data collected from this will directly drive a project to bring more like-minded community members into joining clubs state wide. It is an anonymous survey - on page 6. It would be wonderful if you could please fill it out, take a photo, and send it to me. Email or txt and I'll pass it on.
E: dave.maunder@gmail.com / Mobile : 0429656363.

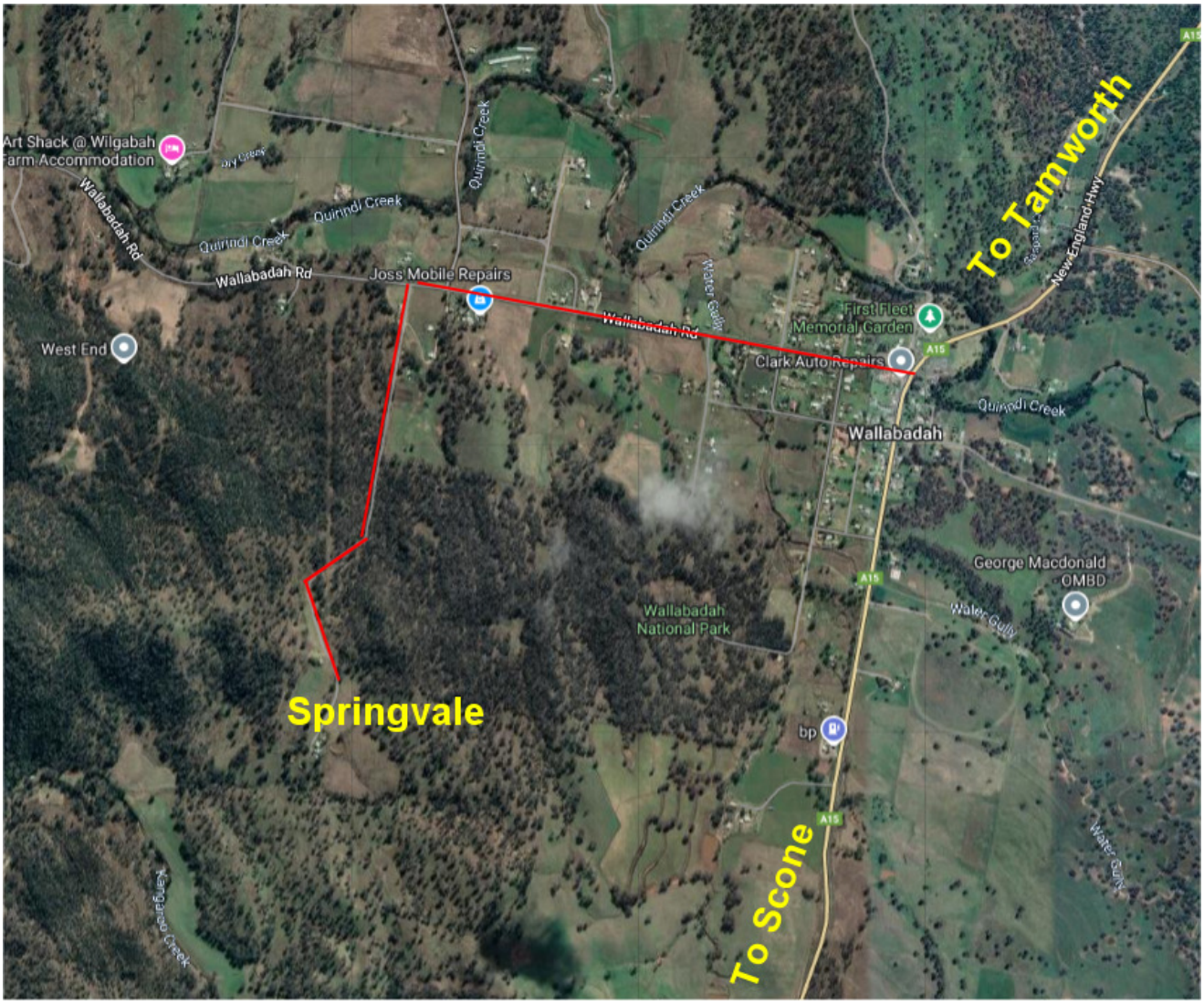
Dave

Tamworth 4wd Club un-official Monthly Meeting. 12/Oct 2024

Unofficial meeting opened: 6:30pm. 2 members present.
Members in attendance: Col, Dave,
Nothing happened.
Meeting ended: 6:38pm

To be planned:
Christmas in November/Halloween weekend.
Springvale, 100 John Street, Wallabadah.

1-3 Nov



EVENTS, TRIPS & TRIP IDEAS

Saturday 19th **BBQ / Open day at TJM. Club to run BBQ.**

1-3 November **Possible Halloween social weekend at Springvale.**

January Long-weekend.
This 20+ yearly event has been booked in and we are invited to go (as long as the property is still available at the January Long-weekend dates)
"The Farm". 20k up Forbes River Road off Oxley Highway.
Annual January long-weekend camping & social weekend.

Attunga Forest recky day trip. (Paul) To be announced as a day outing.
Probably sooner than later. Announcement may be on the Facebook group.

Family Fun Day Weekend - Richard.
A family fun day weekend (invite out to the public) to entice potential new club members. Three legged races for kids, novelty course. Billy boiling competition from nix, Cook off comp and/or camp oven night.

Terri-Hie-Hie to Ningulailly Pub - Richard.
Cruisey trip sightseeing the partial outback and end up at a pub.
Discussion about trip—may need to be a long weekend due to the five plus hour drive out. Further investigation on suitable time.

Mt Kaputar – Col. Date to be set and further info to be found.

Gloucester to Werrikimbe via back roads – Col.

Coffs Harbour Trip – Paul. Date to be set
Mountains and Pebbly Beach.

Taylors Arm – Paul. Date to be set.

Coolah Tops trip – Dave.
Postponed until main forest road gates are re-opened.
Even with gates closed, can still go to two waterfalls (when not in drought), and around five camping locations. Need to book via National Parks.

Members survey (Please fill out, take a pic & send it to Dave Maunder)

We request your participation in this two-minute survey to help us make informed decisions about our club's future. By understanding what has prompted people to become members, we can ensure the success of our club's activities.
What best describes your choice to join our club? Please circle more than one answer if they apply.

x - Four Wheel Driving

x - Company, meet new people and make friends?

x - CVS (classic registration)

x - Support, mental support, emotional support, encouragement

x - Education, driver training, personal & skills development, new product info.

x - Share knowledge, Industry representatives, training background, years of first hand knowledge

x - Financial gain (business opportunity)

x - Security on trips, vehicle recovery, disaster management, not getting lost

x - I want to belong to a group where I feel comfortable

x - Looking for new destinations

x - Brought a new vehicle and wanted to learn how to use it

x - Family (I joined because my parents/other family members are in the club)

x - Club discount with suppliers

x - Are you a member of more than one club? *YES* *NO*

x - What type of 4WDing interests you most? *Social, Easy, Medium, Hard, All*

x - What is your preference for trip duration? *DAY, WEEKEND, L/WEEKEND, MID-WEEK, EXTEND TOURING.*

x - Value-for-money membership

x - How did you find out about the club, *SOCIAL MEDIA, WEBSITE, WORD OF MOUTH, FAMILY CONNECTION, CLUB SUPPLIER,*

x - To gain access to club-only areas

x - Political motivated, want to effect change to my recreation

Please add any other comments to help your committee meet your needs.

Australia : Drives a solid 3 days from Perth, still in Western Australia.

Introducing the Tamworth 4wd Club Stubby Cooler.
$10.00 each.
Contact Paul Ellison, or tam4wdclub@hotmail.com

“The Farm” January Long-weekend. (24-27 Jan 2025)

Lock and load. Booked in. This could well be our very last ever chance to go!!

Come tag along for a beaut fun social weekend at the Clubs annual January long-weekend destination. Situated on the beautiful Forbes River on private property owned by Rick & Kerri Porter. 20 kilometers up Forbes River Road off the Oxley Highway (Take the Werrikimbe National Parkes turn off).

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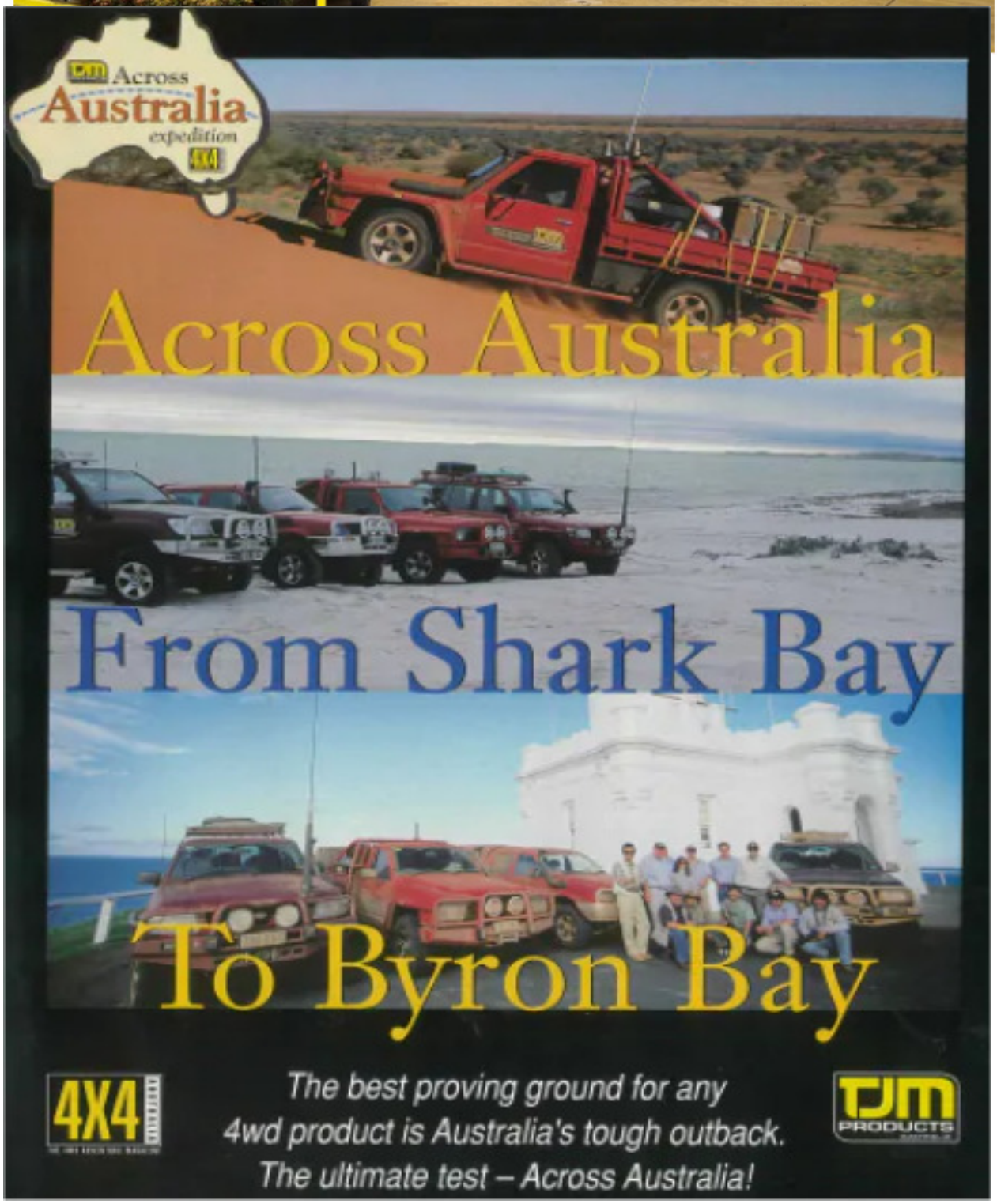
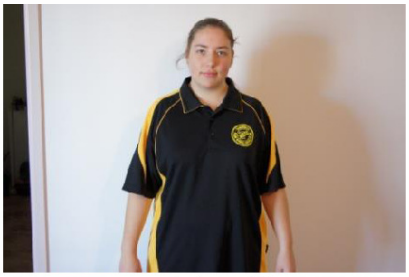
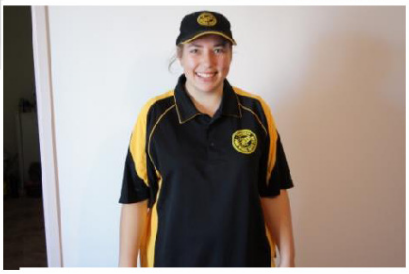
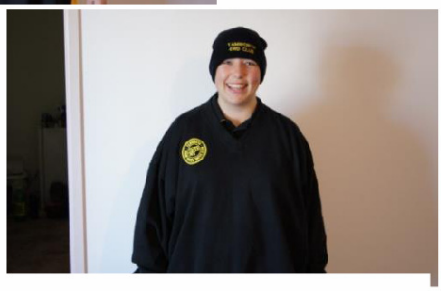


Trip Leader Responsibilities

- The trip leader is responsible for ensuring that the trip is conducted in a safe and responsible manner.
- All members who reserve a place in your trip should be recorded, their phone number and an emergency contact number taken. This will allow you to advise them if the conditions change or to contact Family in the event of n emergency.
- A reconnaissance trip and good maps and/or knowledge of the area are required to conduct a safe trip.
- Any permission for access needs to be obtained beforehand.
- It is your responsibility to decide if the weather conditions have altered the trip grading, as you may need to advise the participants before the trip.
- At the start point, introduce yourself, check-in all participants, collect the donation for Westpac Helicopter, check the correct equipment if necessary, and explain the nature details of the trip to all. Assign a main backup UHF channel at this point.
- Ask two older members to act as control vehicles. A “Rear Marker” and “Centre Marker” are usually best to help guide the convoy safely.
- Proceed at a legal pace that suits all participants, and keep in touch with your designated control vehicles to judge the convoy’s progress.
- It is your responsibility to assess the track conditions, and guide the group throughout the trip to ensure a safe and enjoyable outing.
- At the conclusion of the trip, check-off all participants and retrieve any loan equipment if necessary.
- Take donation money to next meeting and hand to treasurer.

Club Merchandise



Adults:

- $27 - Polo Shirts
- $30 - Jumpers
- $40 - Hoodies
- $15 - Caps
- $15 Beanies

Kids

- $22 - Polo Shirts
- $17 - T-Shirts
- $30 - Jumpers
- $35 - Hoodies

If anyone is interested in ordering merchandise please contact Treasurer – Leanne Middleton

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name : Tamworth 4WD Club

B.S.B.: 032-621

Account Number: 895405

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT YOUR NAME AS THE REFENCE SO WE KNOW WHO THE MONEY IS FOR

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

All members will need to complete a membership form when paying their annual membership fees.

This helps to keep records updated on current members and for insurance purposes.

NEW FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS OR CONTACT THE SECRETARY

Email: tam4wdclub@hotmail.com
: dave.maunder@gmail.com
Phone (Dave) : 0429111017
:0429656363
(Leanne) : 0408605343
Family membership: $60/year

Tamworth 4wd Club Membership Renewal/Confirmation of Details

Surname: ……

First Name: …… DOB: ……

Partner's Name: …… …… DOB: ……

Child's Name: …… DOB: ……

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Residential Address:

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Which would you prefer published in the newsletter? Residential/Postal

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Note:

Club Newsletters will be **emailed** to members wherever possible. If you do not want to have the newsletter emailed to you and you would prefer it by mail, please tick the box below.

☐ I wish to receive the newsletter by ordinary mail and not by email.

Phone Number: Home: …… **Work**: ……

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Vehicle Details: Make: ……

Model: ……

Year: …… Registration: ……

Name of Relative/friend in case of emergency: ……

Emergency contact phone number: ……

Signature of Member: …… Date: ……

Signature of Partner: …… Date: ……

Please bring completed form along to the next club meeting and hand it to the secretary or send to

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Privacy Statement and Update of Member Details

Under the Commonwealth Privacy Act 2001, it is an offence to publish or distribute the personal information of any member of the Tamworth 4WD Club Inc. without the written permission of the member. Similarly, we are not permitted to publish any photographs of club member's vehicles or their families when on club trips without written permission. In order to organise club trips and events, the trip leader or event organiser needs to contact club members and we need to be able to pass your details to fellow club members. Also, we like to include trip and social reports, including photos, and promote the club at sponsor's promotion days and 4WD shows.

In order to comply with the Privacy Act and keep our records accurate, every club member needs to complete the following form and update their details:

Please answer the sections below and return ASAP:

Section 1

Please tick the statement with which you agree

☐ I/We hereby **give permission** for the Tamworth 4WD Club to include my personal details (name, address & phone? In the members list which is published each month in the newsletter and understand that copies of the newsletter are provided to club sponsors and other 4WD clubs. Or

☐ I/We **do not give permission** for the Tamworth 4WD Club to include my personal detail (name, address & phone? In the members list which is published each month in the newsletter and understand that copies of the newsletter are provided to club sponsors and other 4WD clubs.

Section 2

Please tick the statement with which you agree

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Names of Members:

_____

Member's Signatures:

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MEMBERS CONDUCT

If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the Committee, be contrary to the welfare or interest of the Club, the member may be called upon to justify and explain such conduct to a special meeting of the Committee and, if after consideration at such meeting, a majority present is of the opinion that the conduct of such member is as charged, the Committee may caution, suspend or expel such member. Any decision shall be conveyed to the member in writing by the Secretary. If the member so cautioned, suspended or expelled by the Committee wishes they may appeal in writing to the Club and request a Special General Meeting of the Club to discuss such appeal. The Special General Meeting so called my reverse of alter the Committee's decision on a two thirds majority of the members resent at such meeting. Such decision of the Special General Meeting of the Club shall be final.

History of the Tamworth 4WD Club

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The Objectives of the Club

- To promote safety, friendship and courtesy, both ON and OFF the road, through training, community activities, club and family touring and camping activities
- To promote and encourage family social activities and organise club tours
- To conduct meetings and classes whereby members may obtain knowledge enabling them to become proficient in handling, navigation, care and maintenance of their vehicle
- And in particular to encourage and foster the activity of recreational four wheel driving and endeavor to establish same in the eyes of various Government Departments etc (in particular the National Parks and Wildlife Service, State Forest of N.S.W) as a recognised and responsible family past time.
- To actively encourage the conservation of Australia's natural environment

Current Financial Members
Rick & Katrina Burton
Jodie Thompson
Shaun Morrison
Paul Ellison & Melinda Bridge
Chrissy & Dave Maunder
Richard Mariner
Jocelyn Spicer
Adrian Altona
Dave & Karma Walters
Aaron Walters & Nicole Ward
Sam Walters & Izzy Cleaver
Terry & Helen Collins
Tim Patterson & family.

Club Life Members
Graeme Hodge
Phil Swindale
Bob Tallon
Leanne & Col Middleton

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